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# PRICE LIST FOR 1931

of Choice Dependable

## DAHLIAS

Priced on the theory that "a nimble  
sixpense is better than a slow shilling."

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## GARDEN FLOWERS

For Sale Throughout Their Season on  
order or Cut While You Wait

VISIT

Bonnie Brae Gardens

1 ¼ Miles South of

WATERVLIT, MICH.

The dry, hot summer of 1930 was one of the worst on record. However, a visitor at Bonnie Brae Gardens last fall remarked that in my small block there were more and better blooms than he saw the previous day in a dahlia field of fourteen acres. That bit of encouragement brought to my mind some inspiring lines of bygone years and I pass them on to you.

If you strike a thorn or rose,—Keep a-goin'.

If it hails or if it snows,—Keep a-goin'.

'Taint no use to sit and whine

When the fish ain't on your line;

Bait your hook and keep on tryin'.

Keep a-goin',

When the weather kills your crop,—Keep a-goin'.

When you tumble from the top,—Keep a-goin'.

S'pose you're out o' every dime!

Gettin' broke ain't any crime;

Tell the world you're feelin' prime—

Keep a-goin'.

When it looks like all is up,—Keep a-goin'.

Drain the sweetness from the cup,—Keep a-goin'.

See the wild birds on the wing,

Hear the bells that sweetly ring—

When you feel like sighin', sing—Keep a-goin'.

In the following list of Dahlias of Bonnie Brae introductions I have diverged from the usual practice of asking from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for new introductions.

**ALICE PALMER (H.C.).** Lavender pink, shading golden at base of the 7-in. flowers. Some of the long narrow petals whorl and twist from the full center of the beautiful blooms which set facing on strong stems.....\$1.00

**BONNIE LASSIE (Cactus).** Eight-inch blooms of a seashell pink, shading to amber gold at base of the long, narrow petals that wave and twist, lending a light, airy appearance to the full-centered blooms that are held on long, wiry stems. A beautiful creation.....\$2.00

**BETTY GILCHRIST (Dec.).** Six-inch blooms of ideal form on extra stems, holding its delicately tinted flowers upright to facing. Outer edges of petals are bright, shiny pink, shading to cream and lemon at base. The petals whorl and fold back on fully developed blooms, lending an airy appearance. This beautiful dahlia bears the name of one of my niece's former Sunday School girls. ....\$2.00

**BONNIE QUEEN.** Decorative, of free blooming habit, with 6½-in. blooms. The color is that of the General Jackminot rose without shadings. The large blooms face squarely outward.....\$1.00

**BONNIE MADGE.** Light seashell pink, decorative, with 5-inch blooms on good stems of a sturdy plant.....60c

**DR. H. H. HAMMEL.** This outstanding cactus dahlia is named in honor of one of Michigan's prominent sons who, when a lad, helped us in our farm work. The large blooms are crimson scarlet, with some of the long narrow petals tipped white. Reverse of the petals—some of which roll and twist—Show a lighter shade tipped white, with base of petals shading to gold. Extra keepers as cut flowers.....\$2.00

**HIGHLANDER.** A large flower of a blending of reddish bronze buff and old gold, shading to a lighter gold at base. Excellent as garden or cut flower on strong stems and good keeping qualities.....\$1.50

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Tawny pink, shading to orange at base. 5½-in. bloom of most perfect form.....75c

**J. R. ROBERTS.** English Cactus of good size and graceful appearance. Lake red, reverse lighter.....75c

- MAJESTY.** A seedling of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a shade lighter and equally as good in every way.....50c
- MELBA.** Almost round, 4-inch blooms of lavender pink, shading to amber gold at base of petals.....40c
- OTTO HINGST.** Lemon-yellow, suffused light pink. Reverse of petals pink, shaded yellow. Petals are long, whorled and twisted, lending grace to the 7-inch blooms .....75c
- REV. TEACHOUT.** Peony decorative. Blooms 6 to 7 inches, held well above foliage. Petals rose-colored with white lines extending to base of the long petals which recurve toward stem.....60c
- ROSALINDA.** Tall, stately plant with 7-in. blooms which sometimes show a center. The long whorled petals are lake red with lighter reverse stems, long and hard. An excellent cut flower and garden beauty.....\$1.25
- WAKEFIELD. (H.C.).** 7-in. full double blooms, held upright to facing and of a darker shade than its parent, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Growth robust.....40c
- WHITE PIGEON. (Dec.).** A good-sized, white delicately tinted and freely produced on good stems that hold the blooms facing.....35c
- WM. RAESIDE.** A seedling of dahlia Judge Marean, maintaining the profuse blooming qualities of its parent. The full massive flowers are a glowing pink, red, yellow and orange blending together, the pink predominating. Named in honor of one of my Scotch friends.....\$2.00
- YVONNE.** Mammoth peony flowers on good stems and attractive blending colors.....25c
- Eight Unnamed Seedlings, no two alike, a bargain at.....\$1.00

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Watervliet, Mich.

## GENERAL LIST

- AMUN RA.** A giant flower of original form and color. Stems erect. Color combination as in a glorious setting sun. Copper, orange and gold, deepening to bronze at the center. Very striking dahlia.....40c
- BASHFUL GIANT.** One of the largest dahlias introduced. The immense blooms are excellent for exhibition, the color is apricot with golden shading. Each.....50c
- BARBARA REDFERN.** A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy stiff stem. Each .....\$1.00
- BLOSSOM.** Large peony flowered white.....30c
- BONNIE BRAE.** Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, one of the best.....50c each.
- CATHRINA.** A tall growing pompon, with long stems; excellent as a cut flower. Color, amber and apricot.....20c
- CHARLES STRATTON.** A grand exhibition fluffy dahlia, having been awarded many prizes for its large size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. You will like this one.....Each, \$1.00
- CYRIL.** A very small and very dark pompon, on good stems. Beautiful.....Each, 35c
- DAKOTA.** Large, light mahogany.....25c

- ELIZA CLARK BULL.** This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. Color is clear white.....\$1.00
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER.** A dahlia of exquisite beauty and large size, having every desirable quality. The blooms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink.....50c
- HALLOWE'EN.** Buff yellow shaded orange. Beautiful 8 inch blooms.....75c
- HELEN HOLLIS.** A gigantic, deep scarlet flower; the best of the red show dahlias.....50c
- JANE COWL.** This wonderful new dahlia has been a success wherever grown the past season and is one of the most talked of novelties. Color, a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. A dahlia that is sure to please you, for it is large and impressive.....\$2.00
- JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE.** This has been well described as "an autumn tinted Dahlia." The color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of Nasturtium red. Beautiful.....50c
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Dec.** The old glorious pink that has never been surpassed and is still unbeatable in its class. ....75c
- JOE FETTE.** The very finest of the pure white pompons. A perfect model of this type. Blooms very freely on the best of stems.....15c
- JUDGE MAREAN.** A very large flower of perfect decorative shape. The colors changing as the flowers pass through different stages of development, are a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending most harmoniously; it is an early and continuous bloomer on long perfect stems. Each .....50c
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus).** The blossoms of pure deep scarlet with long pointed petals are very large and held erect on long strong stems. Very free flowering. The plant is stately and erect. One of the most popular of all dahlias.....Each, 40c
- L. KRAMER PEACOCK.** Decorative. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit and extremely early profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft.....Each, 35c
- LEO NIESSEN.** Brilliant cardinal red of large size, sturdy tall growth and free bloomer. One of the best reds .....50c
- MABEL ACKLAND.** Dark velvety, purple-red. A free bloomer on tall plant.....50c
- MARGARET MASSON. F. D.** A splendid variety that has made good. The color is a beautiful silvery rose pink. The blooms are of large size and great depth and are produced in abundance on fine upright stems.....75c
- MAUDE ADAMS (Show).** One of the very best in this class. The blossoms are white, delicately flushed with pink and the plants are a mass of bloom throughout the entire season. Long stems and good keeping quality make this an ideal cut flower. You can't help but like her. ....25c



- MRS. CARL SALBACH.** Lavender-pink in color, showing up well in the garden, as the immense blooms are held erect on long especially good strong stems. Being a perfect exhibition as well as cut flower, will make this wonderful dahlia in great demand, and it is unusually good. ....35c
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** One of the finest dahlias ever introduced. A charming, deep mauve pink or cattleya (orchid) color. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. ....35c
- MIDNIGHT BEAUTY.** One of the very darkest. Free bloomer of low, bushy habit. Never burns. Large.....50c
- OREGON.** Large flower of distinct color, being a brilliant, deep rose carmine, cerise. Its keeping qualities and long erect stems make it an ideal cut flower.....40c
- PRIMULA REX. I. D.** This is a spectacular Dahlia in every respect due to its clear primrose color, fine form and distinctive appearance. This massive Dahlia has made good in every garden and was a prize winner at most of the shows.....\$1.00
- QUEEN JOSEPHINE.** Rich royal purple, suffused with white, with two veins of white running through each petal. Outer petals are of a velvety texture, long, stiff stems carry the blossoms erect, above a tall growing plant. ....40c
- RODMAN WANAMAKER.** One of our strongest growing varieties, producing large flowers on long strong stems. Buds are pale yellow, but as the flower expands, develops into a bronzy salmon pink. This variety has a real peony center which does not detract from its beauty. Each, .....\$1.50
- SAGAMORE.** This dahlia is a wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. Color, amber gold, elusively shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. An open, strong grower with erect stems, good keeping qualities and uniform large size. Each.....50c
- SILVERADO, C.** Immense, feather blooms of white, shading to delicate silvery, lavender at the center. Bush tall and well branched with blooms held well above it on extra long stiff stems. ....\$1.00
- THE U. S. A.** Probably no other dahlia has met with greater favor than this variety. Color deep bronzy-orange. This big shaggy hybrid is an ideal flower for any purpose, blooming freely for garden decorations, excellent stems for cutting and of giant size for exhibition. Keeps well when cut.....50c
- TOMMY ATKINS (I.Dec.).** The most dazzling scarlets we have ever grown; like its namesake's coat, it attracts attention everywhere; a vigorous grower and a great seller as a cut flower; good stems. Tubers.....\$1.00
- THE WIZARD OF OZ.** Rightly named, a perfect wizard in size and color; the coloring is rare shade of amber pink with soft, salmon shade, borne on stems as stiff as a cane. Always in bloom. Each,;.....50c
- TRENTONIAN, D.** A large flower of an Indian skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for garden and exhibition on account of its size, stem and color. Each.....50c
- WINIFRED.** Pompon. White tinted.....15c
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE.** A large pure white similar to L. K. Peacock.....35c



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